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IN THE MATTER OF CENTENNIAL)
CELLULAR TRI-STATE OPERATING)
PARTNERSHIP, CENTENNIAL)
RANDOLPH CELLULAR LLC,)
ELKHART METRONET, INC., MEGA)
COMM LLC, MICHIANA METRONET,)
INC., AND SOUTH BEND METRONET,)
INC.)

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
CARRIERS PURSUANT TO)
SECTION 214 (3) (6) OF THE)
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934)

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CAUSE NO. 41052 ETC 45

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

The Presiding Officers have reviewed the information filed in this proceeding and have determined that the Petitioner should provide a written response to the following questions on or before July 18, 2003.

1. For each proposed rural ETC study area or exchange, please indicate the number of wireless consumers each applicant currently serves.

2. Please identify and explain how much Federal Universal Service support Centennial or any of its affiliates and/or subsidiaries are receiving from each of the jurisdictions in which Centennial has received ETC status and the respective dates that said status was granted.

a. Please identify the states in which Centennial or any of its affiliates/subsidiaries are receiving any State Universal Service support.

3. Please identify any other parties that Centennial has contracted with to build, construct or otherwise maintain its network and related facilities.

4. Please provide boundary maps which indicate the services areas where Centennial Wireless seeks ETC designation showing local exchanges, distinguishing which areas are covered by which of the six different entities applying for ETC status and labeling or keying RSA and MSA boundaries if more than one RSA and/or MSA is included in the proposed ETC designation.

5. Please identify any gaps (areas where cellular phone service is unavailable) in any of the areas in which Centennial is seeking ETC status?

6. What is Centennial's signal strength in the areas in which it is seeking ETC status?

a. How does Centennial determine signal strength? Please provide any and all work papers to support this response.

7. Will Centennial's rates be comparable to the incumbent rates?

a. How will Centennial determine what rates are just, reasonable and affordable for the given service areas in which it is seeking ETC status?

8. How does Centennial determine what signals are sufficient to serve customers? Please provide all work papers, including maps showing signal coverage to support this response.

9. Please provide the following:

a. Technical/Engineering information and/or maps (including map legends) regarding cell sites;

b. Information regarding capacity;

c. Information regarding transmitter power;

d. Information and/or maps (including map legends) regarding tower location;

10. Please identify the costs associated with ensuring adequate signal strength to Centennial's customers.

11. Please identify the following:

a. Appreciable investment costs or risks in the exchanges and/or study areas for which Centennial seeks ETC designation;

- b. Operating capital expenditures tied to infrastructure for the last 12 consecutive months in the exchanges and/or study areas for which Centennial seeks ETC designation;
- c. Any appreciable regulatory costs in the exchanges and/or study areas for which Centennial seeks ETC designation.

12. Please describe in detail how Centennial measures service quality on their network and provide any appropriate documentation

13. Does Centennial have the ability to tract minutes of use per transmission facility (i.e., antennas and/or towers)? If so, please provide documentation demonstrating what the Centennial would consider to be high-traffic areas in the exchanges and/or study areas that they are seeking ETC designation for universal service support.

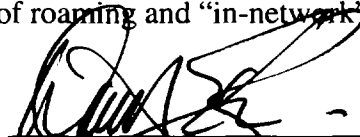
- a. Do you base the need for additional transmission facilities on the number of dropped calls or some other measurement or benchmark?

14. In the event that Indiana would establish a State Universal Fund, does Centennial plan on applying for state funds?

15. Please provide a map or maps showing the Centennial Wireless network in the service areas for which ETC status is sought. The map(s) should show the following:

- a. County boundaries and City locations;
- b. Active tower or antenna site locations owned or leased by Centennial;
- c. Radio frequency signaling strength emanating from each antenna site, showing "in-building coverage", "out-of-building coverage" and gaps in service; and
- d. Identification of roaming and "in-network" calling areas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

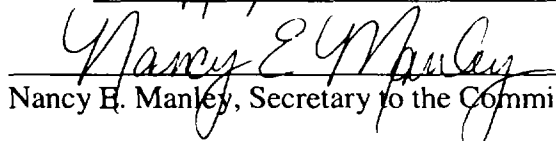


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: 7/9/03



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission